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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 05173

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS : MILI, EAIR, TW, US  
SUBJECT : NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US/CHINA TRADE

1. AN INFORMAL REQUEST FROM MOFA OFFICIAL FOR THE NAME OF THE NEW CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR US/CHINA TRADE DREW OUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT THE NEW CHAIRMAN, JOHN S. BRIZENDINE, IS A CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT OF MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS CORPORATION.
2. COMMENT: MOFA VICE MINISTER FRED CH'IEN WAS PRESENT AT RECENT MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND PREMIER SUN REGARDING PROPOSED DC-10 SALES TO ROC. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GROC MIGHT USE THE INFORMATION REGARDING COUNCIL ON US/CHINA TRADE IN SUCH A WAY AS TO JUSTIFY PREFERRING PURCHASE OF AIRBUS OVER DC-10. MOFA MAY ALSO VIEW APPOINTMENT OF SENIOR MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS OFFICIAL TO COUNCIL POSITION AS CALLING INTO QUESTION RELIABILITY OF MCDONNELL AS SUPPLIER FOR ROC FIGHTER REPLACEMENT (F-4). UNGER

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